**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT**

**Poland**

**Demographics**

- Population: 37,846,605
- Annual births: 361,779
- Children under 5: 1,884,914 (5%)
- Under-five mortality: 4/1,000

**Threats to Early Childhood Development**

- Maternal mortality: 2/100,000
- Low birthweight: 6%
- Child poverty: no data
- Violent discipline: no data

**Young children at risk of poor development**

- Girls: no data
- Boys: no data
- Rural: no data
- Urban: no data

At risk in 2005, 2010 and 2015, using a composite indicator of under-five stunting or poverty

**Support and services for early childhood development:**

**Nurturing care**

Parents and caregivers need a facilitating environment of laws, policies, services and community support to assist them in providing their young children with nurturing care.

**Facilitating environments**

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**International conventions**

- Convention on the Rights of the Child
- Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
- Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption

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**Countdown to 2030**

**Women’s, Children’s & Adolescents’ Health**

**Health**

- Treatment for HIV+ pregnant women: no data
- Careseeking for child pneumonia: no data
- Antenatal care (4 or more visits): no data
- Postnatal visits: no data

**Nutrition**

- Early initiation of breastfeeding: no data
- Exclusive breastfeeding: no data
- Minimum acceptable diet: no data

**Responsive caregiving**

- Public information about ECD: no data
- Parental mental health: no data
- Parent support (groups, home visits): no data
- Quality child day care: no data

**Security and safety**

- Birth registration: 100%
- Positive discipline: 100%
- Basic drinking water: 99%
- Basic sanitation: 100%

**Comparative country data urgently needed**

- International Code of Marketing of Breastmilk Substitutes (alignment): no data
- National minimum wage: no data
- Child and family social protection: no data

**Children with functional difficulty**

- no data

**Children developmentally on-track**

- no data

**Lifetime cost of growth deficit in early childhood**

- Estimate in terms of % loss of annual adult wage: no data

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